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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Under the Children and Family Services Act, the Department of Children and Family Services is required to "establish rules and regulations concerning its operation of programs designed to meet the goals of child safety and protection"; and

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WHEREAS, The Department of Children and Family Services has adopted rules, entitled "Locating and Returning Missing, Runaway, and Abducted Children" [89 Ill. Adm. Code Part 329]; and

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WHEREAS, The Department of Children and Family Services has adopted procedures, entitled "Locating and Returning Missing, Runaway, and Abducted Children April 6, 2009 - P.T. 2009.07"; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a management audit of the Department of Children and Family Services' compliance with its rules and procedures for locating and returning missing, runaway, and abducted children; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the audit include, but not be limited to,

1 the following determinations as they pertain to missing,
2 runaway, and abducted children for which the Department of
3 Children and Family Services (the Department) was responsible
4 in calendar years 2011 and 2012:

5 (1) the number of children who were reported as
6 missing, runaway or abducted;

7 (2) whether reports of missing, runaway and abducted
8 children were made by Department staff to all required
9 parties in a timely manner; and

10 (3) the steps followed by the Department in attempting
11 to locate and recover children reported as missing, runaway
12 or abducted and whether those steps complied with the
13 Department's rules and procedures; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Department of Children and Family
15 Services and any other entity or person that may have
16 information relevant to this audit cooperate fully and promptly
17 with the Auditor General's Office in conducting this audit; and
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as
20 soon as possible and distribute the report upon completion in
21 accordance with Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing
22 Act.